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item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (LB) 774A, Mr. President, by Senator Hartnett. (Read title.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Hartnett, to open on 774A.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members of the body, this, 77a (sic--774A) is, I think is an appropriation bill of \$30,000 for the next two years. When we passed 875 and 1373, we wanted some way to track what cities are spending, how they're spending using tax increment financing, and so 1373 developed a model, it's a state model, and I think if we're...if the cities use that model, then we'll pay them \$1,500 to use the model. It was one that was developed by the Nebraska Business Bureau (sic). And we estimate it would be about 15 cities using that. Cities can use other models but if they use the state model I think it's a state...kind of a state mandate, so we're simply asking the state to reimburse the cities. So we estimate \$30,000 for the next two years.

SENATOR SCHIMEK PRESIDING

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Your light is up next. Did you wish to speak? Seeing no other lights, Senator Hartnett, did you wish to close on LB 774A? Waives closing. Those in favor of advancing 774A to Select...to E & R Initial (laugh) vote green; those opposed vote red. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 774A.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The bill is advanced. LB 440A.

CLERK: (LB) 440A, Madam President, a bill by Senator Jensen. (Read title.)

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Jensen, do you wish to open on LB 440A?

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. LB 440, the A bill is for \$33,340 for FY 2000 and \$32,840